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Join our band of volunteers and make an incredible year



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Say hello to our first Legends of the Forest. The official volunteering programme for London Borough of Culture launched today, with a special event at Waltham Forest Town Hall. Our volunteers will be

named 'Legends of the Forest' and will be central to ensuring the success of Waltham Forest's Borough of Culture year in 2019.

There will be a wide range of opportunities for volunteers to get involved in, from community

gardening, greeting visitors, wayfinding, assisting backstage and more.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "Volunteering is such a rewarding and amazing experience. This is a

genuine opportunity to help out and take part in our year of culture.

"Our Legends of the Forest will make a real difference to our year of culture. We want our residents to form bonds, work together, enjoy new experiences and together

help show how amazing Waltham Forest is.

"We want as many people to get involved and apply to be part of this incredible experience."

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Feel Good Too: Come to the taster day



World class sports facilities mid-build on site

Council opens winning sport facilities in Leyton

Feel Good Too, an exciting new sports facility hub in Leyton is opening this October. It has been built on Ive Farm Fields, where local people have played sport since the 1920s. The new facilities include beach volleyball courts, floodlit all-weather pitches and a running track.

This is the first stage of a major regeneration of the area, including The Score Centre nearby, which will be regenerated to provide community facilities, some commercial workspace and new homes, including ones for council rent. Consultation on proposals for The Score will take

place later this year – residents are invited to give their views on what should be included on the site.

The sports clubs that have been based at The Score Centre will be moving over to the new facilities in October and there's a 'Come and Try It' event inviting everyone to join in on Saturday 6 October between 11am to 4pm.

Later in the year, the tenants of the growing beds on The Score site will move to the new growing beds at Feel Good Too.

The new facilities include:

- Two floodlit all-weather sports pitches
- A 60 metre running track
- A fitness trail

- Six beach volleyball courts
 - A pavilion including café, changing facilities, flexible community space and an office
 - 40 growing beds
 - Appropriate landscaping
- Info: walthamforest.gov.uk/FeelGoodToo

Serving up the Community Café

Part of the Feel Good Too project includes the opening of a new community café – the Discovery Café for local residents and sports fans to enjoy.

The café will be a social enterprise, run by Waltham Forest Catering with the adjoining community

space available for hire. Any profits generated from the café will be reinvested into the service which provides thousands of nutritious meals to schools across the borough every day. They also provide healthy meals for the borough's holiday programmes and support public health initiatives that tackle social problems, improve people's life chances, support communities and help the environment.

Together, these two spaces will host a variety of programmes for different audiences at the heart of which will be health, wellbeing and community. Discovery's menu will include ingredients from the growing beds on site and source local produce through our community partners.

The Café will also be signing up to Waltham Forest's Healthier Catering Commitment in keeping with their made-from-fresh ethos which sees them achieve the Soil Association's Gold Catering Mark for their primary school menus year on year.

Design-wise, the team are proud to be working with local designer and maker, Odel Jefferies of [M]ODEL MAKER STUDIO for key pieces in the space. Operating out of Blackhorse Workshop in Walthamstow, Odel has a keen interest in community-based ventures and creative collaboration. Keep an eye out for a new website coming this autumn and Discovery Café launching on social media soon.

Info: walthamforest.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Taster Day 6 Oct: Come on down

On Saturday 6 October, local residents are invited to come along and try the new facilities for themselves. From 11–4pm different sports events will be planned with no need to book – just drop by and get involved.

Please wear trainers if you want to take part as no moulded studs will be allowed on the new sport facilities. Visitors can also enjoy some of the delicious food on offer at the Discovery Café or explore the other facilities to see what interests them.

Sports on the day will include:

Hockey

Waltham Forest Hockey Club will be running hockey tasters, drills and mini games.

Beach Volleyball

Side Out Beach Volleyball Club will be offering taster sessions and opportunities to watch professionals play throughout the day.

Athletics

Eton Manor Athletics Club will be running taster sessions.



The fresh logo for Discovery Café at Feel Good Too

From the Leader

Cllr Clare Coghill



We have all heard on the news over the last few years about austerity and the unprecedented cuts to local authority budgets. However, austerity is not an excuse to give up, and retreating to provide only statutory services is not good enough for our residents. Instead, we must find new approaches to meet these challenges head on and provide the opportunities which our young people in particular need to succeed and make the most of their life chances.

It was for this reason that I set up the Life Chances Commission last year, to take a forensic look at our borough, and to hear from

our young people, our businesses, our schools and our experts to understand what more we can do as a council, in collaboration with you and our partners, to improve the life chances of young people.

The Commission, under Chair Conor Ryan, has done an excellent job. We will implement all of their recommendations, working closely with young people, parents, schools, community groups, colleges, businesses and public sector partners.

This will be a new way of working. We will not abandon our residents, leaving them to navigate the ever increasing complexities of everyday life alone. Nor do we expect to come up with all of the answers on our own.

We will work with young people to develop ideas and design solutions, provide support where needed, and challenge them to be ambitious. This is the approach embedded in our Creating Futures council strategy, implemented to support our young people to create their own futures.

It started this summer with our Big Youth Conversation, which saw lessons on Life Chances in local schools, and 2,500 young people giving us their views on how they feel about their opportunities and aspirations. This is how we want to work towards our goal of eliminating barriers and creating exciting new paths for our young people; by being consultative, collaborative and

relentlessly focussed on tackling social inequality.

I was also delighted to be at Kelmscott School in Walthamstow to launch the commission's report, where I was joined by inspirational role models Reece Prescod, Danielle Morris and Pip Stone to speak to Year 10 and 11 students about how they can make the most of their life chances. Hearing from them really brought home how important this project is. Our young people are our future and we must do everything we can to give them every chance of success.

Absenteeism action to boost life chances



Schools are teaming up with the council to boost pupil attendance rates. Credit: Shutterstock

Schools in Waltham Forest are launching a new action plan together with the council to tackle the rising numbers of pupils who are persistently absent from school.

The latest figures from 2016-17 show that secondary schools in Waltham Forest had the worst rates of persistent absence in London. Last year, 4,436 Waltham Forest pupils were persistently absent from schools in the borough. That is 12.2 per cent of all pupils, 1.4 per cent

above the national average and 2.2 per cent above the London average.

The Department for Education (DfE) defines a persistent absentee as a pupil who misses 10 per cent or more of their classes. There is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement. DfE research suggests that pupils with no absences are 2.2 times more likely to achieve five or more good GCSEs than pupils missing 15-20 per cent of their lessons in years 10 and 11.

In the summer term, head teachers from primary, secondary and special schools came together with senior council officers to tackle the problem. Head teachers from across the borough will attend a conference to launch the action plan, which will be held on 2 October at Heathcote School.

Kerry Scott, Head Teacher of Ainslie Wood Primary School said: "Head teachers have recognised that we have to address this challenge and we will be working hard in our

schools and as a group to improve attendance in Waltham Forest."

Schools and the council plan to involve everyone in finding solutions, including staff, children and families. Activities will be organised throughout the 2018-19 school year to support school staff to reduce absence.

Parents and families will play a huge part in the success of the action plan. Head teachers will share absence figures widely to help the community to understand the problem. School staff will be invited to training on how to engage parents in improving punctuality and attendance.

"Parents are responsible for pupils' attendance at school," says Cllr Grace Williams, Lead member for children and young people, "and we are committed to working with schools to engage parents and involve the local community in our action plan. Together we can reduce persistent absence so children and young people can learn at school and improve their life chances."

Schools will also be promoting the benefits of pupil attendance, celebrating progress throughout the year with competitions and awards for the pupils with the best improvements.

This term, every school will complete a checklist of good practice and will create a school-level action plan to reverse the persistent absence figures, and to improve life chances for pupils in Waltham Forest.

In brief

Planning: Your voice plays a part

Waltham Forest Council has prepared a draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). This sets out the standards the council aims to achieve when involving the local community and stakeholders in producing local plan documents and considering planning applications.

We have set out:

- How and when our local community can be actively involved
- Stages in the preparation of the local plan and decision making processes
- How decisions on planning applications and the preparation of development plans will take into account the views, wishes and local knowledge of the community
- How the council will ensure access to information so that everyone including Waltham Forest residents, community groups, stakeholders and businesses can actively engage in local planning decisions

More info

Consultation on the SCI is taking place now.

If you have comments please submit them before 5pm on Friday 26 October 2018. See: walthamforest.gov.uk/localplan

Schools are STARS for committing to sustainable travel

More than 50 schools in Waltham Forest have become stars after staff, pupils and parents, showed their commitment to sustainable travel.

Primary, secondary schools, colleges and a pupil referral unit have secured accreditation in the Transport for London's STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) programme, which encourages children, parents and teachers to walk, cycle, scoot or take public transport to school.

This year, nine schools have secured the highest category of Gold status, 17 have been awarded Silver and 26 have secured Bronze accreditation. Schools participate in various events throughout the year to receive accreditation including holding lessons about healthy lifestyles, air pollution and active



Local children enjoy the Mini Tour De Waltham Forest event this summer

travel, as well as participating in events like Walk to School Week, cycle training and the council's own inter-school Mini Tour de Waltham Forest cycling competition.

Councillor Clyde Loakes, Deputy

Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment said: "We know that the average school run is less than a mile; unfortunately however, a lot of these journeys are carried out by car. Sadly these journeys are unhealthy

for all of us, they contribute to rush hour congestion and increase air pollution; impacting on our health.

"Four years ago, just three schools were accredited with STARS, now more than half of the borough's

schools are getting involved. We have been working with them to encourage everyone to change the way they travel to school, whether it's by creating a 'walking bus', loaning cycles, providing free cycle training or carrying out anti-idling operations outside the school gates.

"We now know that the changes the council is making are starting to make a real difference. Modelling carried out by internationally-renowned King's College, London, has shown that these interventions, improvements in technology and the road improvements we have been making, are helping to improve the life expectancy of our children by creating the infrastructure and priority for more residents of all ages to feel safe to ditch the car and walk and cycle more," adds Cllr Loakes.

Our bid to boost



Life Chances: Not about talking to young people but listening to them

An ambitious plan to improve the life opportunities of young people in Waltham Forest has been published.

The council report includes plans for better career advice in schools, mentoring from role models, better quality and volume of apprenticeship places, and an Opportunity Bank that will link young people with businesses and organisations to gain much needed work experience.

The report was published in response to the Life Chances Commission report, also published last week. Leader of the Council Cllr Clare Coghill set up the commission last year to investigate how young people's life opportunities could be improved. The commission included experts

from education and business backgrounds as well as young people and covered three stages of young life – early years, school and post school.

At the launch, three of the borough's most inspirational young people talked to pupils at Kelmscott School in Walthamstow and answered their questions. European 100m silver medallist Reece Prescod, Danielle Morris who got a first from Brunel University despite spending her childhood in care and Pip Stone who has made success of his apprenticeship at Eurostar, shared their stories. The school pupils got to hear how the panel became successful and the lessons they learnt along the way.

Cllr Coghill said: "Despite the

Life Chances event in action



Introducing the Life Chances youth speakers

The Life Chances Commission's report and the council's response was officially launched at a special assembly at Kelmscott Secondary School, Walthamstow, where the Leader of the Council Clare Coghill joined Team GB athlete

Reece Prescod, Eurostar apprentice Pip Stone, and care leaver and entrepreneur Danielle Morris to speak to year 10 and 11 students about how they can make the most of their life chances.

The assembly, held on Thursday

20 September, took the format of a panel session where each panellist spoke about their experiences growing up and what motivated them to succeed. Kelmscott students were then invited to ask questions at the end of the session about what their paths to independence, adulthood and success could look like.

Camden, a Kelmscott pupil, found the assembly useful: "I want to be a geologist, and I have hobbies including the classics and Greek mythology and I also like art. I asked in the assembly for some advice on that, and was told that I should do what I thought was right, what I enjoyed the most, and also that it's really good to have a hand in a lot of different things. I can look at going to university or studying abroad – I can do so many different

things that will help me."

Reece, Danielle and Pip were asked to speak as they each have an inspirational story about the different paths to success they followed. Reece Prescod trained for years with bursary support from the council to become one of the most talented young athletes on the UK. After pursuing a career in football, Reece switched to focus on track athletics and his dedication meant he was selected to represent Team GB. Reece raced against Usain Bolt in his final race at the IAAF Championships in 2017, and most recently won silver in 100m at the European Championships in August this year.

Danielle Morris was bought up by foster carers from the age of four months, and lived with eight different families during her time

in care. Through hard work and determination Danielle secured a first-class honours degree from Brunel University and currently works at Waltham Forest as the first-ever Care Leavers' Champion, as well as having established her own business.

Pip found that the further education route was not for him, and took an apprenticeship with Eurostar where he thrived. Starting in an entry position, Pip learned about the company and everything it does and is currently Training and Development Manager, helping to welcome new starters in their career journeys.

Cllr Clare Coghill said: "I'm so grateful that Reece, Danielle and Pip could be here today to share their time, their energy, and their incredible experiences."

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Leader Clare Coghill with Roni and Cara from the Youth Independent Advisors group and the Waltham Forest Young Advisors group

massive difference in where the three of them ended up, what was universal was that they all had showed great determination and hard

work to get to where they are today, and they had support at the right time to help them reach their goals."

Racing to the top: Reece Prescod

Not one to rest on his laurels, rising athletics star, Reece Prescod – who won silver in the 100m at the European Athletics Championships this August, is back in training for future Olympic and world titles.

Reece also won the 100m British Championship title in 2017 and maintained it again this year. The 22 year old's training was supported by the 'Sporting Kangaroo' bursary programme from Waltham Forest Council and the Australian Olympic Commission. We caught up with Reece off the track to find out more about how he's made it work:



What does Life Chances mean to you?

To me this has been a really good opportunity to come in and inspire kids, and teach them and give them my perspective on life. They often hear from adults, but to meet someone who's actually come from the area – I'm a Walthamstow boy born and bred, and now I'm doing things on a worldwide level. I feel for them. It's inspiring, and I'd love to come back and do it again.

What helped you achieve your aspirations?

I think a lot of hard work, and having the right people around me. My parents were really adamant in pushing me to follow my dreams, and when I first got my bursary from the council I had the money to do my training. They were really helpful in providing me with all the services. It's a great thing and I'm really grateful for it.

What advice would you give to young people?

The main thing is hard work. Make sure you apply yourself and focus – anything is possible. For the young people here – they should follow their dreams and I feel like they can do whatever they want to do.

What role do you think the council can have?

The council's main role if they can do it is to create schemes, and to identify kids' talents and help push them down the right path. If you know someone wants to be a footballer, for example, if the council could use its networks to show them the right way it would just make life a bit easier. It could be help to apply, or help with a CV. I feel that young people need the right opportunities and the right guidance to allow them to do what they want to do.

At a glance: Commission recommendations

After their investigation into the lives of young people in the borough, the Life Chances Commission identified eight key actions that would boost life chances of young people. The council has set out some immediate next steps to meet these actions. To read the full Commission's recommendations and the council response, please visit: walthamforest.gov.uk/lifechances



Increase use of free childcare especially by most disadvantaged parents

- Open new Children and Family Centre in Leytonstone, 'The Junction'
- New Childcare Sufficiency Assessment to make sure there are enough childcare facilities in the borough
- New Early Years Strategy to make sure our support and free childcare places reach those most in need

Better careers advice in schools

- Find innovative ways for young people to receive timely and appropriate advice, for example, through the Opportunity Bank
- Host a careers fair at the Town Hall in November

Pupil Premium Enrichment Card, providing more access to cultural activities

- This is a pass for free and discounted entry to cultural bodies in London
- Make it our goal that every young person in the borough attends at least one London Borough of Culture event
- Create a 'gold-standard' for use of Pupil Premium in the borough

Opportunity Bank – more opportunities for work experience, traineeships and part-time jobs

- Work with young people to set up an Opportunity Bank that connects them with work experience, employment, apprenticeships and higher education opportunities, as well as resources for housing and mental health

Mentoring from the diverse role-models in the community

- Use the Opportunity Bank to connect young people with diverse, relatable mentors in the borough

More and better quality apprenticeships in the borough

- Publish a new apprenticeships strategy in the autumn
- Tackle the misconception that apprenticeships are less credible than a university degree

More support for applications to top universities

- Create more opportunities for young people to have first-hand experience of higher education institutions, contact with alumni, support for writing personal statements and to understand the correlation between their qualification pathway choice and their future career

Greater focus within the council on helping young people to succeed

- Trial innovative approaches to youth participation using projects such as the Town Hall redesign and the Opportunity Bank
- Work towards a Living Wage Zone in Waltham Forest

What helped you achieve your Life Chances?

In the spirit of boosting life chances for young people, we asked some of our Councillors and key delivery partners what helped them achieve their aspirations. From working their way up to surrounding themselves with hard-working people, to sticking with an education, taking on an apprenticeships or on-the-job training, moving on from failure and looking to family as mentors – here is what they said:



Sanjab Prasad

"My career in the LFB started in 1990 – before that I was running a company and found by trial and error that it wasn't for me. Making money didn't do anything for me. When I looked back at what I got the most out of, I realise I got a lot of satisfaction from helping people. I slowly came through the ranks, and a really interesting part of the fire brigade is that everybody starts off as a firefighter on the lowest rung and then works their way up. Even the commissioner, Dany Cotton, started off as a firefighter and now runs the whole organisation. I was sponsored by the LFB to take some qualifications and now have a MA and an MBA that I achieved through the fire brigade. It's been really good, I've now done 28 years in the fire

brigade and I've enjoyed it."

Sanjab Prasad, Borough Commander for Waltham Forest, London Fire Brigade

"I grasped opportunities as they came along, but I had no clear idea of what I wanted to do with my life when I was in my late teens. I started working in operating theatres, a job that was effectively an apprenticeship, with on the job training. A few years later, I decided to join the police, and it was only when I was in the police that I went on to higher education and got a degree. That served me well, and I had a good career in the police. That set me up for the type of work that I do now."

Dave Peplow, Independent Chair, London Safeguarding Children Board

"I was in the police that went on to higher education and got a degree"



Julie Stewart

"I was never the best student in class, so I surrounded myself with the people I thought were really good and I spent all my time doing my homework with them. I went to extra revision sessions with them,

and it just felt like maybe it rubbed off. The other thing that helped me to achieve, was having a mother who always told me I could do anything I wanted to do. Everyone believes what their mum says so it paid off – listening to my mum!"

Julie Stewart, Assistant Head Teacher, Connaught School for Girls

"I've failed a number of things in my life – lots of failures in exams or whatever but I carried on working hard."



Danielle Morris

"I was lucky enough that at the age of 14 I had a mentor and she worked for Ernst & Young [EY]. She didn't come from the perfect family background but she became an accountant and was doing really well. She suggested I consider accounting when I didn't know what to pick for my A-Levels. I went on and did it and I came out top of the class. Just from having one person believe in me, and see something in me that I didn't see in myself, helped – that's something I try and pass on now."

Danielle Morris, Care Leaver's Champion

"The most important things for me growing up were my family and my education. I was adopted as a young person and stuck with my education. I have lived in a number of different countries and that has also enriched my experience and I think, my quality of life."

Cllr Vicky te Velde, Junior Cabinet member for Connecting Communities, Waltham Forest Council



Pip Stone

"I wanted to better myself and prove what I could achieve. I had a love/hate relationship with school, but I wanted to prove that all of the negative things I had been told were incorrect.

We need to encourage schools to provide career advice, and to get some real businesses and industries from the local area into the school to talk to young people about how they can start a career. The university route is always pushed, but it's about encouraging young people to do what they really want to do."

Pip Stone, Training, Strategy and Development Manager at Eurostar

"In many ways I would tell my younger self to listen more to my dad. He taught me to question things, and not to take what people tell you for granted. He

taught me to read books, and reference things, which was a lot harder then, before the age of the internet. I think I would have spent more time in libraries, and taken his advice to go and learn things for yourself."

Cllr Paul Douglas, Cabinet Junior for Culture, Waltham Forest Council

"I have lived in a number of different countries and that has also enriched my experience"



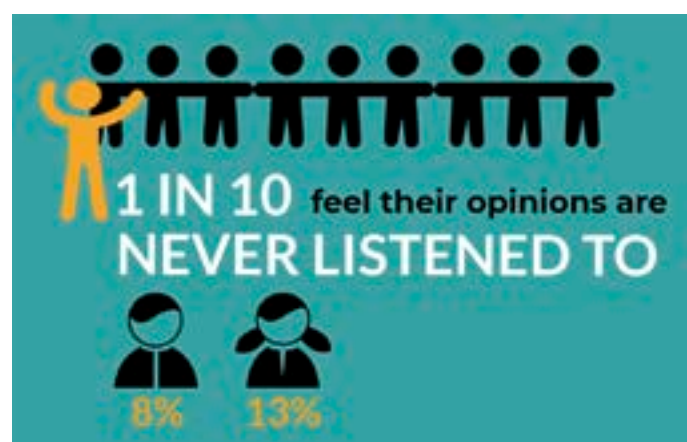
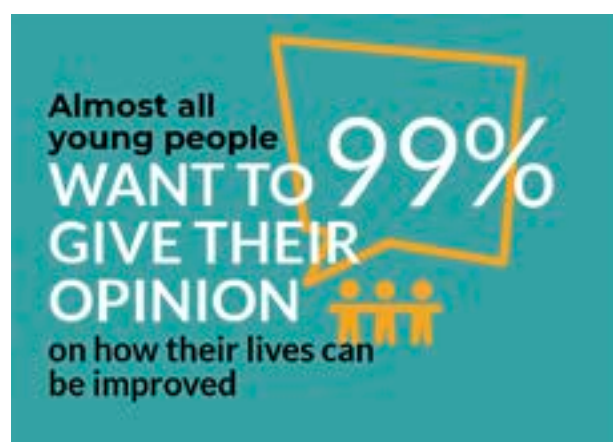
Joseph Lindo

"I come from a background where my family didn't go to university, I was one of four brothers growing up and we worked very hard. I've failed a number of things in my life – lots of failures in exams or whatever but I carried on working hard. It hasn't been an easy journey. There's been lots of knocks along the way and sometimes you work in environments where a lot of people are against you because of your colour – if I can do this, other people can as well."

Joseph Lindo, Assistant Director – Children's Integrated Services, NELFT

You said...

We have worked through the findings from this summer's Big Youth Conversation – Waltham Forest Council's largest ever engagement with young people. Here's a just taste of the response in numbers:



Grow your own: Apply for an allotment

Get your shovels poised for the reopening of allotment applications this Friday 28 September. From a great chance to grow healthy food to saving money and enjoying the outdoors – there's lots of reasons to sign up for your own.

We spoke to Doris Sculthorpe, who has tended to her Low Hall Lane Allotment since 1994, about her allotment and why she encourages anyone to apply for their own. Doris said: "Having a very small garden, there wasn't any room to grow vegetables and my allotment was opposite my house. I grow potatoes, carrots, onions, shallots, leeks, beetroot and herbs and runner beans can be grown in a pot. Other people grow cabbages, broccoli and salad crops. I mainly use the vegetables to accompany a meal and also make various soups."

It's not just about growing healthy

food – allotments also help to grow a sense of community. "We have a good relationship between all the plot holders and we'll help one another and exchange any surplus vegetables. Some of the larger sites hold their own shows and also have social events such as barbecues."

Doris is also the allotment site representative and helps to share information and resolve any issues or queries that plot holders have. "A few years ago the council tested the soil on the allotments sites," explains Doris. "Our site was found to have lead in some parts and so the council provided us with raised beds."

The waiting list to sign up for allotments in Waltham Forest will reopen on Friday 28 September, and Doris strongly encourages other residents to take on an allotment. "Apart from all the fresh veg, the exercise, fresh air and community spirit is well worth the time spent

working on site. If you're considering applying for an allotment you need to take into account the spare time you can dedicate to working it. It doesn't take as much time as many people think but it has to be on a regular basis.

"I would say take one on, you might surprise yourself and if you find it is really not to your liking you can always give it up at the end of the year."

And don't worry if you're not sure how to get started – there will be plenty of new friends to meet at the allotments who will be more than happy to share some top tips with a new allotment neighbour.

More info

You can sign up for an allotment on the council website here: walthamforest.gov.uk/allotments This link will be active when the waiting list for allotments open on 28 September.

Colby Lodge: New sheltered housing opens



Residents Gillian and Maurice Matthews in their flat

More than two million pounds from council house sales has helped provide 20 new sheltered homes in Walthamstow thanks to a partnership between Waltham Forest Council and the Almshouse Charity.

The seven million pound scheme, in The Drive, was officially opened this Wednesday 18 September and includes 20 fully accessible flats built for people over the age of 55 who have lived in Walthamstow or Chingford for at least five consecutive years. Waltham Forest Council has nomination rights after giving £2.1 million towards the cost

of the project.

The Walthamstow and Chingford Almshouse Charity traces its origins back to 1527 when Sir George Monoux built some alms houses to improve the life chances of older residents. Colby Lodge follows in that tradition, reflecting the council's commitment to provide support and housing for our residents to help them enjoy living in our borough.

Gillian and Maurice Matthews are two of the residents at Colby Lodge. Gillian was born at Thorpe Coombe Hospital in September 1949, and is delighted at her move, literally just around the corner.

Gillian said: "We have a large one-

bedroom flat on the second floor with a big front room and large wet room as well as a fully-fitted kitchen which includes a waist-level oven so you don't have to bend down when cooking. There is also a lovely balcony where we enjoyed this summer's sunshine and we have plenty of storage space too.

"The underfloor heating has also cut a lot from our electricity bill as our previous flat had night storage heaters which were expensive and inefficient so we're saving on bills too."

Maurice, age 86, added: "I do the cleaning and it's really easy to maintain. As well as our own flat there is a lovely shared garden, including a water feature, and shared lounge where we can meet and chat.

"A big bonus for us was the strong security. You need a fob to get through all the doors and we've also found all the staff here very helpful and friendly. We are both very happy here."

More info

wcac.org.uk

Apply for a free festive feast

Waltham Forest Council is once again hosting three Christmas lunches and one dinner in Chingford, Leyton and Walthamstow for residents aged 65 and over.

Following the success of previous year's events, places will be now be allocated through a random ballot system to ensure every applicant receives a fair opportunity to attend. Guests will be treated to a tasty Christmas meal and festive entertainment, along with the chance to catch up with friends and neighbours and the opportunity to meet new people.

The online ballot opens on Monday 15 October and closes on Friday 26 October. All those that have been selected to attend will be notified by Monday 12 November by email so you must supply an email address for confirmation.

As always, there will be three Christmas lunches and one dinner, taking place in Chingford, Leyton and Walthamstow.

The events take place on the following days:

Monday 10 December 2018: Chingford

12–2.30pm, Chingford Assembly Hall, The Green, Station Road, E4 7EN

Tuesday 11 December 2018: Walthamstow

12–2.30pm (lunch) and 6–8.30pm (dinner), Waltham Forest Assembly Hall, Forest Road, E17 6HE

Wednesday 12 December 2018: Leyton

12–2.30pm, Leyton Orient FC, Match room Stadium, Brisbane Road, E10 5NF

When registering, you will need to give your first and second choice venue, full name, date of birth, email address, home address, contact number and any accessibility or dietary requirements. Due to the popularity of the events and venue capacity, we are only able to accommodate a certain number of guests at the Christmas meals. If you do not receive confirmation by email on the 12 November, unfortunately you have not been successful this year.

Apply now

Online registration is open from Monday 15 October to 26 October. All those that have been selected to attend will be notified by 12 November by email so you must supply an email address for confirmation. See walthamforest.gov.uk/christmasdinners

Application support

If you are struggling to fill the form out, you can pop down to your local library where you can use a computer and get help with this or you can phone 0203 468 7901 (please use the full number) between 24 and 25 October from 11am–1pm, only. Please do not call outside of these dates and times as the phones are not monitored. Good luck with your entries!



Residents toast the festivities at last year's event

Calling all Waltham Forest Legends – Volunteer for Borough of Culture



In brief

HighTide festival in full swing

The second outing of HighTide festival kicked off last Tuesday 18 September, bringing a fortnight of theatre, comedy, music and family shows to a unique pop-up site in Walthamstow Town Square Gardens. Free to enter, the festival site is open every evening and all day on weekends and features food, drink and live music.

The headline programme includes five productions fresh from the Edinburgh Festival. These include Songlines, a coming of age tale by Tallulah Brown featuring live folk music from the award-winning TRILLS; Sparks; a two-hander musical about the brain's response to grief; gig-theatre piece Busking It, drawing on a decade of busking on the tube; The Extinction Event – an examination of what happens when science thinks for itself; and fabulous new comedy musical about Norse gods, Thor and Loki.

HighTide Festival runs 18–30 September in Walthamstow Town Square Gardens. Tickets for performances can be purchased at hightide.org.uk or call 0207 566 9765.



Songlines by Tallulah Brown at the opening night

Clarification

In WFN 211, an image of Walthamstow Youth Circus was captioned as a project to have received funding. Walthamstow Youth Circus has never received Arts Development Grant Funding. Layla Rosa was awarded Catalyst Grant funding to research her project idea, 'The Flying Machine' in December 2017. The Catalyst Grant scheme was piloted in 2017/18. We apologise for this misunderstanding.



Leader Clare Coghill with the volunteers

Could you be a Legend of the Forest? Waltham Forest London Borough of Culture needs our residents to get involved and help make 2019 an unforgettable year.

Our army of volunteers will be named and branded 'Legends of the Forest' and will be central to ensuring the success of Waltham Forest's Borough of Culture year in 2019.

More than 600 people have already registered their interest to volunteer in 2019 – some of whom took part in the launch event to mark the start of their volunteer journey at Waltham Forest Town Hall last week.

The new Legends of the Forest were able to meet their fellow Legends and were the first to hear more about the exciting plans for the volunteer programme. They also heard updates about the massive opening show for London Borough of Culture led by Talvin Singh in January.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "Volunteering is such a rewarding and amazing experience. This is a genuine opportunity to help out and take part in our year of culture."

"Our Legends of the Forest will make a real difference to our year of culture. We want our residents to form bonds, work together, enjoy new experiences and together help show how amazing Waltham Forest is."

"We want as many people to get involved and apply to be part of this incredible experience."

Groundwork London will be on board to help deliver this programme, ensuring our Legends are ready for 2019 and beyond that, continuing a legacy of volunteering across the borough.

Lindy Kelly, Executive Director of Groundwork London said: "Every day at Groundwork London, we see the extraordinary benefits

volunteering brings to individuals and communities. This is why we're so thrilled to be supporting and inspiring volunteering, throughout the first ever London Borough of Culture programme in Waltham Forest.

"The London Borough of Culture events and activities will offer hundreds of exciting and unique opportunities for local people to volunteer. Whether you want to simply join in the fun, or gain specific skills and experience in a particular role, our team will be on hand to help you get the most out of your experience."

The London Borough of Culture 2019 team are calling on local people to register to become Legends of the Forest.

Legends of the Forest will receive a skills certificate, a rewards programme and personal references for taking part.

To apply to be a Legend of the Forest go to wfculture19.co.uk

London Borough of Culture 2019

In 2019 Waltham Forest will be the first ever London Borough of Culture. The year will explore the themes 'Radicals', 'Makers' and 'Fellowship' in a collaboration between local residents, artists and creatives creating a once in a life time celebration of the place we call 'home'. Waltham Forest, London Borough of Culture 2019 will shine a light on the character, diversity and cultures of the borough, the things we have in common and the things that make us different, a year-long celebration of the real cultures of London by the people who live here.

More info

For more information visit wfculture19.co.uk or follow @wfculture19 on social media

What role will you take?

We anticipate a volunteering offer with three informal strands that allow all those wishing to volunteer to best utilise their time, skills and interests:

Happy to help

These are volunteering opportunities that everyone in the borough can get involved in – from stewards to way-finders, community gardeners and more. All volunteers will receive basic training about the borough programmes, as well as customer service, communication skills, security, and diversity and accessibility awareness.

Skills development

Your opportunity to develop key skills and experience to

fulfil your aspirations and develop your career. These volunteers will receive more specific training, and be introduced to opportunities through our Adult Learning and Employability Services. Roles will include assistant stage managers, volunteer supervisors, communications support and opportunities linked to apprenticeships.

Providing expertise

If you have a special skill, this is a great chance to donate your time and expertise to support our programme – from using your languages to help us engage all sections of our community, to mentoring young people who aspire to work in the creative industries.

What does Borough of Culture mean to me?



David and Martyn

David and Martyn both live in Waltham Forest and are Legends of the Forest. We asked them why they became volunteers and what the next year will mean to them. They said: 'We think this is an opportunity for the borough to invest in some big, diverse

cultural events, and that's one of the reasons we're here. The fact that it's happening in our own borough, and it's the first ever borough of culture, is amazing. If we can make sure we represent the borough, it will be great.'

St John's Music Hall: Five reasons to go



The exterior of St John's Music Hall

This Thursday, 28 September sees the launch of a new cultural project for the borough, St John's Music Hall, taking place at St John's Church on Leytonstone High Road. Organised by the team behind the successful St Mary's Music

Hall in Walthamstow, and with support from a Waltham Forest Arts Development Grant, the new venture will see an exciting programme of live music take place at the church every month. Here's why you should drop by:

Quality of the sound

It's the perfect place to experience live music. Sam Jones, Music Halls Director, explains: "Old stone churches often have naturally brilliant acoustics and St John's is no different. As part of the project, a state-of-the-art sound-system has been installed which will ensure that the clarity of sound at the concerts is absolutely superb."

Atmospheric building

St John's has been a working church since the mid 1700s with a set up lends itself perfectly to hosting concerts. At full capacity over 400 people can be seated in the wooden pews, which all have excellent sight lines.

Discovering new music

Artists from all over the world will be coming to perform. George

Bell, Music Halls Artistic Director, elaborates: "The programme at St John's will mostly be focused around folk, jazz and roots music. Some of them will be bigger, recognisable names, like our opener with Senegal's Diabel Cissokho, and others will be lesser-known, but no less good! We hope people will come along and enjoy the concerts even if they're not familiar with the artist's work."

Perfect location

St John's is situated on the corner of Leytonstone's High Road and Church Lane, only minutes away from the tube and bus station meaning no long walk to get home at the end of a performance. There are also plenty of pubs, bars and restaurants in the surrounding area, perfect for a pre or post-concert stop off.

Supporting grassroots culture

The Music Halls project has its roots firmly in Waltham Forest, with the local team behind it keen to make sure that their work offers something back to the community.

Fran Jameson, Music Halls Head of Marketing explains: "With London having seen the loss of more than half of its small grass roots music venues since 2007 having a thriving local arts and creative scene through projects like this is vital. We want to provide local residents with the opportunity to enjoy world-class music on their doorstep, as well as attract visitors to the borough and show them what Waltham Forest is capable of."

Shows not to miss:

- Diabel Cissokho – September 28
- Andreas Tophøj & Rune Barslund plus Bad Honey – October 20
- Telamure Tarantella Roots plus Andy Cutting – November 9 (part of the 2018 London Roots Festival)
- Jyotsna Srikanth – November 30

A temporary bar serving local beer from Wildcard Brewery and pop up street food vendors will also be available at the shows.

More info

More info: www.musichalls.org

Black History Month Comedy Show: Tickets selling fast



Eddie Nester MBE and Robbie Gee have hosted the show for over seven years

This October, the UK celebrates Black History Month (BHM). The event spread to the US to the UK in 1987 when it was organised by the activist Akyaaba Addai-Sebo, coordinator for special projects for the Greater London Council and is now in its sixteenth year running.

BHM celebrates the achievements

and contributions of black people not just in the UK, but throughout the world and educates all on black history. It is hosted by Eddie Nester, The BBC Radio London presenter, actor and compere, who was made an MBE earlier this year for his services to charity and broadcasting. Eddie said:

"I really look forward to the Annual

BHM event at Waltham Forest. It is fantastically well-supported by the council and not only to showcases the very best black performers but transcends race. It includes emerging talent from within the local community too. The fact that the event is a sell out every year emphasises how it connects with the audience, in the borough and beyond."

We sat down with organiser, Glen Watson, to learn more about BHM Comedy show returning to The Walthamstow Assembly Hall on 19 October.

How did BHM Comedy come about?

Black History Month comedy show came about when we were trying to find a way of concluding and celebrating the end of a full cultural programme which was delivered by schools, libraries and museums. I decided to have a show which would bring people together under one roof. It originally started out as a cabaret show but the comedy outshone everything else with acts like Gina Yashere and Richard Blackwood. So, we made it all comedy but over the last five years I have introduced singers, musicians and up and coming performers.

Tell us about some of the acts?

Eddie Nester MBE and Robbie Gee have hosted the show for over seven years. Eddie and Robbie are entertainers in their own right. They bring their very own unique brand of hosting to the show and are loved by the crowd. Slim Grey, the people's champion, is a firm favourite with the crowd at Waltham Forest, he brings a cutting-edge view on life which is totally hilarious. Felicity Ethnic, the queen of comedy, is an old favourite of the crowd. Quincy, the Cockney prince, has established himself as one of the top new comedians on the scene. Rudi Lickwood has been performing for over 25 years and is a true veteran of the comedy circuit. We also have performances from Jermain Jackman, winner of BBC voice 2014, Donna Spence, Prince Abdi, African Royalty and the Youtube Sax sensation, Miss Megoo.

Is any new talent you want to mention?

Sandra, aka SanDiva G is of Jamaican and Antiguan descendant, with a big voice. She has performed in the West End and appeared on various BBC, ITV and Channel 4 shows. She has also been chosen as one of the 50 finalists from over

500,000 X Factor applicants. Her voice has been described as: "A cross between Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee and Mary Wells".

Why is WAH such a great venue for this event?

Walthamstow Assembly Hall has fantastic acoustics, when the hall is full it creates an amazing atmosphere.

What makes BHM special to you?

Black History Month gives everyone an opportunity to learn about their past. I believe that it is very important to support Black History Month as a way in which black people can continue to learn about their history. The BHM Comedy show is one of the few times you can come along with family and friends and have a great night out.

More info

If you would like to get involved and discover more about black history, you will find a full listing of events and exhibitions taking place across the UK on the official BHM website blackhistorymonth.org.uk. Tickets for The BHM Comedy Show: wah17.co.uk

Sports and fitness

Ladies Tap Dancing Classes

Thursdays 12.30–1.30pm during term times, also Tuesday Evenings
St Edmund's Church (Small Hall), Chingford Mount Road, London E4 8JL
Charge of £4.50 per person
Contact Mandy on 07976 786404 or 01992 524681

Drop in Community Yoga and Mindfulness Classes

Tuesday 10.30–12
Wednesdays 11–11.15, Fridays 7–8.15pm and Saturdays 10.30–11.45am
United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road E17 9QL
Learn how to practise yoga and mindfulness. Friendly, mixed levels class with an experienced teacher. Pay what you can afford.
For more info contact Sarah on 07815120792 or see yoyoga.co.uk

Aikido Classes

Tuesdays 6.45–8pm, Starts on Tuesdays from 4 September
UR Church Hall, 1A West Avenue, E17 9QN
Aikido beginner's classes suitable for both men and women. Join us for health, fitness and self-defence.
Cost £40 per month
For more info see londoneastaikido.com or call Steve on 07838 387057



Zumba with Zoe

Wednesdays 7.30pm
The Cornerstone Centre, 149 Canterbury Road, Leyton, E10 6EH
Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit and every class feel like a party. Low-impact, high energy with easy to follow moves to a mix of different music and dance styles. £5 per class. **Contact details info@zumbazoe.co.uk or visit zumbazoe.co.uk or call 07737062504**

Sazzercise

Every Tuesday, 7–8pm
Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, London, E10 6PY
An energising exercise class in Leyton: dance aerobics and body conditioning. Sazzercise is suitable for anyone looking to improve their fitness whilst having a good time. The class will improve your cardiovascular health, burn fat, as well as develop overall muscle strength, endurance,

core stability and flexibility. £8 per class, or 5 classes for £30; 10 classes for £50.
Contact sazzercise@hotmail.com sazzercise@hotmail.com or turn up on the day

Swim Doctor classes

Saturdays 8–9am
Leytonstone Leisure Centre
Swim Doctor is for adults of any level of confidence and ability and aim to help you achieve your swimming goals. They run every week and aren't part of a course, you can start at any time, but each session has limited availability and you need to register an account with the Better centre if you do not already have one. **£5.85 per session. www.better.org.uk/swim-doctor.**

1950s Jive Classes and Social Dance

Every Tuesday, 8pm onwards
The Plough and Harrow, 419 Leytonstone High Road, E11 4JU
Come and join us for beginners 1950s Jive classes. It's a fun way to exercise and enjoy yourself while gaining the confidence to get out and dance. Our classes are for beginners, so no dance background or experience is needed. The classes will run on a weekly on a drop-in basis so anyone can join at any time, no partner needed.
Class 8pm–9pm £5 per person. Phone 0208 493 0303 or email mailto:tricia@the-chicken-shack.com for more details.

Badminton in Walthamstow

Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sunday evenings Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre, Chingford Road E17 5AA
We are a friendly badminton club based in Waltham forest. Players of all abilities are welcome, first session is free then £6/2 hour session. **For more information text or email 07888125534, yousafpd@yahoo.com**

Free Bowls coaching

Saturday morning free club commencing 2nd June until Sept 2018
Arrive 10.15am to Register. Play starts 10.30–12.30pm
Silverthorn Bowls Club. Ropers Ave E4 9EH
Qualified coaches will be there on the green to greet you .Good exercise for all, with a smile. Ages 16 years upwards to over 90 years. Enjoy and make new friends.
You can book a place by phoning 02085316619 or just turn up on the day. Flat shoes must be worn.

Lawn Bowls For Beginners

Mondays 10am–12.30pm
Lloyd Park, E17
Walthamstow Borough Bowls Club welcomes new players to try the game of lawn bowls on Monday mornings. No experience necessary and your first session is free. Experienced players also welcome.
Contact Bob Belam on 07754 667 638 or bob.belam@gmail.com

Community Yoga in Chingford Mount

Wednesdays 7.30pm
St Edmund's Centre, Black Hall, 216 Chingford Mount Rd, London E4 8JL
Join Chingford Mount locals for a slow paced all levels asana practise with focus on breathing, safe alignment and body awareness. Come out feeling more relaxed and peaceful leaving a busy day behind you.
For more info email: kate@findtheom.com

Clubs and community

E17 Designers Autumn Market

Saturday 6 October, 12–4pm
Mirth, 186 Hoe Street, E17 4QH
Makers, cocktails, cakes, in the art deco surroundings of the old Granada cinema. Featuring Playtime Guitars – bring along your guitar for a guitar-surgery.
Info: e17designers.co.uk

Bridge Lessons for Beginners

Tuesday Evenings 7.30–9.30 pm starting 23rd October
22 Horsley Road, Chingford, E4 7HX
On lessons you will be partnered with another member of the class. You are of course welcome to join with one or more friends and learn in a relaxing, comfortable home environment.
Info: eastlondonbridge.co.uk, Ray on 020 8281 8376

Vintage Tea for Seniors

4 October and 1 November 3–4.30 pm
St John's Church Hall, Leytonstone High Road, E11 1HH
St John's Church Leytonstone welcomes seniors (60+) and their friends to our highly popular Vintage Tea in our Church Hall. There will be tea, coffee, cakes and light entertainment. There is no need to book, just turn up, suggested donation is £3.
Info: Hong-Yoke 07810785139 or hongyoke.lim@gmail.com

Dance Happy at Waltham Forest Disability Resource Centre

Fun dance moves on Mondays 1.30–2.30pm
Zumba on Wednesdays 11am–12
90 Crownfield Rd, E15 2BG (entrance in Amethyst Rd)
Our inclusive sessions are a really fun way to get physically active. We especially welcome disabled people, older people and those recuperating from illness or living with long-term health conditions (e.g. diabetes, heart condition). Cost: £3 session
Info: 020 8534 1589 or p.stanley@wfdrc.org.uk

Coppermill Recycled Teens

Every Tuesday between 1.30–3.30pm
Meet at Matthew Court E17

We are a group of older people who enjoy quizzes, guest speakers, discussions on health matters and bingo. We have lunches together both within the centre and in local restaurants. We visit museums and day trip to various places including Brick Lane music hall.
We are self-funding so each member pays £2 per week and we also have fund-raising events.
Info: Sue Clarke on 07900556230

Free help with IT

Mondays from 17th September 3.15pm–4.30pm
Holy Family Catholic School, 1 Shernhall Street E17 3EA
Whether you have never used a computer or are more advanced come to our 'Silver Surfers' workshops and you will get help in any area you wish:
PCs, lap tops, tablets, smart phones etc.
Info: Merv Caesar-John 07732 332 814 or email wftwinningassociation@gmail.com

Sing 17 Community Choir

Every Monday 7.30–9pm (term times)
Walthamstow Trades Hall, 61–63 Tower Hamlets Rd, E17 4SB
Join our thriving, all ability choir. No previous experience needed and no auditions. Regular or come- when- you- can members welcome. Drop in, join in and enjoy. Taster session free. £7 per session in advance. £8 pay-as-you-go.
Info: Laura on 07813686980, we.are.sing17@gmail.com, or just come along

Sing17 Daytime Choir

Wed 28 Sept for ten weeks, 2pm–3pm
St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Rd, E17 3JF
Raise your voice and lift your spirits! Join Sing17 day choir. Make new friends, have some fun. Boost your morale. Sing away your stress. All comers and all abilities welcome. You'll leave a happier person. Cost, £5 per session (concessions available)
Contact: we.are.sing17@gmail.com or call Laura on 07813686980 or just come along.

Quiz night

Saturday 6 October 7.30–10.30 p.m.
St Edmund's Halls, 216 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JL
Prizes and raffle, bring your own drink. You do not need a team to join, teams made up on the night. Cost, £5.00 adults, £3.50 children.
Info: Andrew or Christine, 020 8524 8729 or info@stedmund.org.uk

Waltham Forest Community Choir

Mondays: 7.30pm–9.30pm (during term time only)
St Mary's Church, Church End, Walthamstow, E17 9RJ
We are a self-funded group open to anyone living and working in the borough. Previous singing or musical experience is not required. We believe that singing should be accessible to anyone and we do not

audition prospective members. Our musical repertoire includes choral, traditional, folk and popular styles. First session free thereafter £60.00 per term.
Info: members@singwithus.net or phone 07954 740745

Strung Out Violin classes for Adults, recruiting now

Tuesdays, Easy, 6.30pm; Improvers 7.30pm; Thursdays, Intermediates, 7pm; Beginners, 8pm
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with Alison Jones, who has worked across the globe as a professional musician for over 35 years. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional.
Info: 0207 018 2927 or email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com www.shapeshifter-productions.com

Fund Raising Event on behalf of Diabetes UK

Thursday 11 October, doors open 7pm till 11.30pm
The Star Of India Restaurant, 875 High Road Leytonstone. E11 1HR
Cabaret by Deloris Francis and guests + DJ
Seats £20 per person.
To book: 020 89894028, 0799 0733007

Friday Hill Bridge Club

13.30am every Wednesday
Chingford Horticultural Society Hall, 151–153 Larkshall Rd, E4 6PE
Free parking, 444 buses nearby. All abilities, singles or pairs.
Just turn up or phone Brian Howlett on 07952185084 or Avril Smith on 02085292713

Research your family history

Saturday 6 October, 11am–4pm
Community Room, Vestry House Museum, Vestry Road, Walthamstow E17 9NH
Waltham Forest Family History Society invites you to join it in celebrating its 40th anniversary. Let us help you to start researching your family history, with free computer sessions and useful tips. Hear talks on Waltham Forest in the first half of the 20th century. See displays of material that show what life was like for families living in our area then, all welcome (though the Search Room has limited accessibility).
Call Mark 01992813014 or mail mcarroll@waitrose.com or visit wffhs.org.uk

Table Tennis for the Over 50s

Tuesday afternoons, starting September 2018
Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU
Age UK Waltham Forest are starting a table tennis club for the over 50s in September 2018. Regardless of your age (as long as you are over 50), gender or ability, you will be welcome at our session. The sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons and cost £3 to

cover administration and refreshments.
At the moment we are waiting delivery of the equipment but if you would like to register for more details, please contact us on 0208 558 5512 or email info@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk

Dog Training

Silverthorn Dog Training Club
Thursdays 6–10pm
St Edmunds Church, Chingford Mount
We are a Kennel Club registered dog training club established in 1978 and offer training classes from puppy to advanced level.
email: Silverthorndtc@hotmail.com

Culture and crafts

Chingford Life Drawing

Every Thursday, 7.30–9.30pm

Mornington Hall, The Green Walk, Chingford E4 7EN

We are a local life drawing group in Chingford. We meet up for untutored drawing with professional models from all backgrounds. Basic art materials will be provided free such as A2 newsprint papers, charcoal, pencils, rubbers and putty. Sketching papers will be available for purchase at small cost. You are always welcome to bring your art materials.
Price: £8.50 drop-in.

For more info: jseram@outlook.com or visit www.chingfordlifedrawing.co.uk

E17 Swedish language course

Wednesdays 7pm

Peterhouse Centre, 122, Forest Rise, Upper Walthamstow Rd, Walthamstow, London E17 3PW

Learn Swedish in these beginners courses starting 19 September. Relaxed, fun & productive for adults. Pay £190 for a term of twelve 90 minute lessons in a small group (beginners). Individual lessons also available.
Info: Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17swedish.com or visit e17swedish.com.

The Walthamstow Branch of the Workers' Education Association (WEA)

18 Sept–4 Dec 2018, 10am–12pm at:
Greenleaf Centre, Greenleaf Road, E17 6QP.
Archaeology: Explore Pre-Historic Civilisations and Cultures, tutor Jill Hummerstone,
18 Sept–4 Dec, 7.30–9.30pm at:
Sternhall Street Methodist Church Hall, E17 9HX.

Two courses: Literature: An introduction to the Plays of Ben Jonson, tutor Thomas Crowe. Both courses cost £94.60 for eleven sessions; free courses are available to people on certain benefits. Both venues are accessible, and refreshments are available. No previous experience or qualifications are required for either course – just interest and enthusiasm.

Enrol: Enrolonline.wea.org.uk, 0300 303 3464, info: bea.7@phonecoop.coop

East Side Jazz Club

Every Tuesday 8pm
Upstairs at Leytonstone & District ex-Servicemens Club, 2 Harvey Rd, E11 3DB
18 September – Nat Steele, 25 September – Liane Carroll
Top class contemporary jazz. **Details: eastsidejazzclub.blogspot.co.uk**

Craft Club for pensioners

Monday afternoon, usually 4pm–7pm (during school holidays 1pm–4pm)
Unity Hall, corner of Oakfield road, Higham Hill, Walthamstow
Painting, card making, knitting, sewing, jewellery and silk painting. All welcome. £2 per meeting includes refreshments.
Contact Julie 0208 521 1454

Women's Morris Dancing

Wednesdays 8–10pm weekly
St Gabriel's Family Centre (back hall), Havant Road, E17 3LF
Blackhorse and Standard invite you to our weekly practices to try traditional English Morris dancing. A fun and friendly way of keeping fit. No experience necessary, just come along and have a go. Musicians (any gender) of traditional instruments are also welcome. First term free to new members.
For more info ring 020 8514 8771 or 020 8527 2926 or see www.blackhorseandstandard.org.uk

Children and young people

Become a Young Creative Curator! Calling 14 to 18 year olds

Sessions from 1.30 to 5pm on Saturday 15 and Sunday 30 September, Saturday 13 and Saturday 27 October and Saturday 24 November
The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Ln, Walthamstow, London E17 7HA

Work with artists to explore your creativity, stories and ideas. Get experience and skills for your CV. Take over The Mill with your own exhibition and events. Just drop by.
Info: youngcurators.themill@gmail.com or call Alison on 07985 748741

Children's Yoga in Lloyds Park

Fridays (term times) 3.40–4.10pm Adventure Yoga age 2–7 4.15–5pm Mindfulness Pre/Teen Yoga 8–16

The Avelin Centre, the back room of Le Délice cafe in the Park, Winns Terrace, E17 5SQ
Educational themed based yoga, incorporating the Montessori method and other learning methods. Yoga games, postures, dynamic flows and much, more all in one session. Aiming to improve balance, strength and coordination. Teachers are (RCYT) & DBS checked.

£3 trial class.
Info: phone/text 07505 778409. Email blisscubs@hotmail.com Online www.blisscubs.wixsite.com/yoga

Baby Massage & Yoga

Various dates and time

Walthamstow Quaker meeting House, E17 4QU
Baby Massage & Yoga is a wonderful way to bond with your baby while giving physical and emotional benefits for both of you.
£10p/class.
Pre-book: thehealthworks.co.uk/online-booking/ Info: 020 8503 7794 email healthworks@clara.co.uk

Football coaching sessions 4–14 year old girls and boys

Every Saturday morning, 9.30–10.30am
Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, Walthamstow E17 8AX
Qualified Coaches, All abilities welcome FA
Info: Steve 07956 553655 or Liam 07471 472695



Football Coaching Sessions, (Cowley Community FC Training)

Saturdays, U7s to U12s – 8.30am–9.30am, 10.00am–11.30am, Sundays, playing matches
Wanstead Flats Playing Fields(Harrow Rd), Harrow Road, E11 3QD
£5 per session
Info: Tony on 07908559738 or Dayne on 07958088448

Messy Play at Forest Kids Club

Every Wednesday (term time only) 10am–12, starting Weds 12 Sept
Wingrove Hall, Beech Hall Road, London E4 9NT
A weekly messy playgroup suitable for ages 10 months–4 years. Craft table, playdough modelling, tactile play, painting, and a nature table. Look out for jelly & foam play, flour and water, cornflour dough, ice and more. Sessions are based on child-led play principle. Hot drinks & snacks available to buy. £3 per child
Contact 07596 054550 / 07895 609000

Kid's Performing Arts

The Boards Performing Arts School
Monday's from September 17th
St Mary's Parish Hall, Leyton

Classes for 4–11 year olds designed to build your child's confidence, character and creativity.
£120 for 12-week term
Contact Emma 07848155757 email: theboardsperformingarts@gmail.com, theboardsperformingarts.com

Children's Yoga

Fridays 4.15–5.00 pm starting 14th September
Lotus Yoga and Pilates Studio, 479 Hale End Road, Highams Park, E4 9PT
With Debbie and Nicole, qualified early years and yoga teachers. Two sessions in separate studios. Ages 4–6 years and 7–9 years
Six lessons £40. Drop-in £7.50
Mail yoyoyogahp@gmail.com call Nicole 07952116795 or Debbie 07722898975

Children's Karate Lessons

Friday's 5.00pm
New Road Methodist Church, New Road, Chingford, E4 9EU
Your first lesson is free. Afterwards, £6 per hour and charged on a pay-as-you train basis.
Call Robert on 07951 309914 or mail robertfresco@talktalk.net see rodingkarateclub.co.uk

Cheerleading – New term

Tuesday 11th September 4.15pm.
Stern Hall Methodist Church, Sternhall St, Walthamstow, E17 9HX
Age 7–11 years. Learn exciting Cheerleading dances with pom-poms.
Contact us to book your space. www.avoladanceacademy.co.uk for more information contact Nicola on 07814781642 or email: avoladance@hotmail.co.uk

Homework & Activities Club

Tuesdays 4–6pm
'The Meeting Point' Community Centre, 155A Boundary Rd, London E17 8NG
For ages 6–11, during school term times, free taster session, £ 5 per term, arrive at 3.45pm, staff DBS checked. **For more information contact Sandra on 07504828785 or visit: themeetingpoint.org.uk**

Waltham Forest Youth Theatre

Thursdays 4.30pm–5.30pm, Saturdays 10.30am–12noon

Forest Community Centre, Guildford Road, Walthamstow E17 4EA
We work towards group and individual Trinity College exams and towards performing on a stage and to build confidence. Our classes are managed and taught by qualified, experienced and professional teachers, and are suitable for children aged 6 to 10 years.
Phone Michael 07860 716 295 email mep@btclick.com or visit www.walthamforestyouththeatre.co.uk

New Dance Classes for 4+

Stern Hall Methodist Church, Sternhall St, Walthamstow, E17 9HX
Ballet, Tap and Freestyle Dance classes for all ages (various days and times depending on age). We are a small friendly school where all classes are taught by myself an IDTA qualified teacher in a fun atmosphere.
Check out our website www.avoladanceacademy.co.uk for more information contact Nicola on 07814 781 642 or email avoladance@hotmail.co.uk

Community Ward Forums

Wednesday 2 Oct

Community Safety Wood Street Forum, Scout Hall on Wood Street
Inc. Cllr. Khan, Alastair Macorkindale, YIAG reps and SNT, **7.30pm**

Council Meetings

Monday 24 Sept

Licensing hearing: Lea Bridge coffee shop, 801 Lea Bridge Road E17 9DS, 3. **1pm**

Thursday 27 Sept

Audit and Governance Committee, **7.30pm**

Tuesday 9 Oct

Planning Committee, **7pm**

Wednesday 10 Oct

Waltham Forest Stop and Search Group, **7pm**

Wednesday 10 Oct

Health Scrutiny Committee, **7.30pm**

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

The deadline for 8 October 2018 edition is Friday 28 September

Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

The Mill is recruiting!

The Mill in Walthamstow is local community organisation achieving great things, with and for people in Waltham Forest and beyond. It is known as a thriving hub for local people and families to come together, connect with their neighbours and grow their ideas for groups and activities that benefit the community. They currently have two part-time roles available:

Both positions require regular weekend working, occasional reception cover and key holder responsibilities. To apply for either post: please send an up to date CV and a covering letter specifically addressing all the points on the person specification found on our website themille17.org. Closing date: Friday 28 September 2018, 6pm.



Community Organiser

18 hours per week,
£24,960 pa pro-rata

Role:

The Community Organiser develops opportunities for local people to get involved and manages our volunteer programme.

Interview date:

Tuesday 16 October 2018

Administrative Officer

18 hours per week,
£22,880 pa pro-rata

Role:

We are looking for an experienced Administrative Officer.

Interview date:

Wednesday, 17 October 2018



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SECOND PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR MSG SPHERE LONDON

Come and see our updated plans for a new live music and entertainment venue in London

The Madison Square Garden Company (MSG) is back with a second public exhibition on its plans for MSG Sphere London – a state-of-the-art music and entertainment venue – in Stratford.

Following an initial exhibition roadshow in July, which was attended by nearly 1,500 people, a second public exhibition is being held at Westfield Stratford City – giving us an opportunity to share the feedback we received, and you a chance to view our updated plans. If approved, MSG Sphere London will bring investment, jobs and some of the world's best acts to the area, adding to Stratford's reputation as a world-class entertainment and cultural destination.

Please join us to find out more about what MSG has planned for this new venue and share your comments before we finalise our proposals and submit our planning application.



The exhibition will be taking place on Level 1, next to the World Food Court, Westfield Stratford City, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ (see map) on:

Saturday 29 September	10am-6pm
Monday 1 October	10am-9pm
Tuesday 2 October	10am-6pm
Wednesday 3 October	10am-9pm
Thursday 4 October	10am-9pm
Friday 5 October	10am-6pm
Saturday 6 October	10am-6pm



More information about MSG Sphere London and our exhibition at Westfield Stratford City is available on the website: www.msglondonconsultation.com. You are also welcome to contact us via email at consultation@msg.com or freephone 0800 307 7994.



MSG SPHERE LONDON

Planning

Notice of Application for Planning Permission Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Notice under Article 15. Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.			
182917	C/O Agent	Blackhorse Road Car Park, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17	Redevelopment of the existing car park site involving demolition of existing structures and the construction of a building ranging from 5 to 21 storeys in height comprising 350 residential units (Use Class C3) approximately 1,650 sqm of flexible commercial floor space (Use Class A1 to A4, B1, D1 or D2), community cycle hub, ancillary refuse stores, servicing, parking, landscaping and associated public realm works.
London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67. Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.			
183134	C/O Agent	Flat 5, 77 Church Hill, Walthamstow, London, E17 3BD	Alterations including replacement of windows on 2 dormers; replacement roof tiles; installation of 2 rooflights to rear roof slope & replacement rooflight to front roof slope.
183132	C/O Agent	Flat 1, 77 Church Hill, Walthamstow, London, E17 3BD	Construction of single storey rear extension.
183133	C/O Agent	Flat 2, 77 Church Hill, Walthamstow, London, E17 3BD	Construction of single storey rear extension.
182899	C/O Agent	18-20 St James Street, Walthamstow, E17 7PF	Construction of two storey rear extension to create 1 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 1 bedroom self-contained flats. Alterations to include replacement roof rear of 18-20 St James Street.
181886	C/O Agent	8 Pembroke Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9PB	Demolition of existing conservatory and construction of single storey rear and side wrap around extension.
182613	C/O Agent	1 Churchill Mews, Woodford Green, IG8 9DP	Construction of part single part two storey side extension. Alterations including installation of two windows, balcony with glass screen surround at first floor front elevation, removal of windows and installation of door at ground floor front elevation. Replacement of first floor rear windows with two French doors with glass screen surrounds, replacement of existing window with a wider window, ground floor window with bi-fold doors. Associated landscaping.
182578	C/O Agent	89 High Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 7DB	Formation of new A1/A2/A3 unit in existing ground level void.
182539	C/O Agent	1 Carbis Close, Chingford, London, E4 7HW	Conversion of indoor swimming pool outbuilding at rear garden into habitable space, including infill of swimming pool cavity and installation of one new window at side elevation of outbuilding.
182572	C/O Agent	408 Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, London, E10 7DY	Change of use of ground floor shop (Class A1) to create 3 studio flats (Class C3). Alterations to ground floor including rear extension and installation of new windows. Retention of first floor three bedroom flat.
182619	C/O Agent	65 Ropers Avenue, Chingford, London, E4 9EG	Construction of replacement single storey rear extension.
182427	C/O Agent	9 Church Path, Walthamstow, London, E17 9RQ	Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and construction of part one part two storey rear extension.

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67. Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a listed building has been made to the Council.			
182825	C/O Agent	Forest School, College Place, Walthamstow, London, E17 3PY	Alterations including construction of roof extension to create second floor and second floor roof terrace to form rooftop terrace. Construction two storey part front and part rear extensions. Installation of replacement doors and windows at all elevations and link bridge between prep school and Whitmore building.
The applications are available to view on the following website: https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/search-planning-applications. Any views you would like to make for the above proposals, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, are open to the public. Dated this day 24 September 2018. Adrian Harding. Interim Head of Development Management and Building Control London Borough of Waltham Forest.			

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6, 23, 45 and 84 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C GROVE GREEN ROAD REGION – E11 ROADS RAISED PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE CROSSINGS, MINOR AMENDMENT OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS, 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION, TRAFFIC CALMING AMENDMENTS (T31(18))
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (20 mph) (Amendment No. *) Speed Limit Order 201*

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999 proposes to:

(a) convert a pedestrian Zebra crossing outside No. 180 Grove Green Road to a new raised Zebra pedestrian and cycle crossing in **Grove Green Road (GGR)**, Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping at all times, will be slightly extend to the north-east only; and

(b) relocate a raised (speed hump) pedestrian Zebra crossing and convert this to a new raised Zebra pedestrian and cycle crossing in **Grove Green Road (GGR)**, so that the centre of the crossing is relocated from outside No. 333 GGR to outside No. 325 GGR (the relocation will reinstate double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions orders immediately north of Ashville Road). Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be

prohibited from stopping at all times, will be relocated, extending southward to a point adjacent the north facing flank wall of No. 323 GGR and northward to a point adjacent No. 329 GGR. The raised section will cover the extent of the crossing and zig-zag markings) ;

(c) convert speed cushions to sinusoidal humps known as “speed humps” in GGR outside Nos. 240 and 278 GGR.

(d) a new raised entry table (speed hump) in **Central Avenue** from its junction with GGR extending to the same length of the double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions at that same junction (between GGR and the beginning of the parking places adjacent the flank walls of Nos. 178 and 180 GGR);

(e) extend the raised entry table in **Dyers Hall Road** (section opposite Ashville Road) at its junction with GGR eastward by an additional 2.5 metres

The sinusoidal road humps would be elevated sections of carriageway, between 75 and 100 millimetres (+/-5mm) higher at their highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway.

2. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with the revised crossings in paragraph 1 above would be

(a) in **Dyers Hall Road** (section opposite Ashville Road) – **both sides** – remove 5 metres of permit parking space situated outside and opposite the north flank wall of No. 323 GGR and replace this length with an extension of the double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions situated at its junction with GGR eastwards;

(b) in **Grove Green Road – east side** – remove 15. 1 metres of double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions between Nos. 329 and 335 GGR and replace this length with a parking place for GGS permit holders only;

(c) extend the maximum speed limit of 20 m.p.h. in **Grove Green Road** – from the rail way bridge near its junction with Scarborough Road southward to its junction with Cathall Road E11.

3. A copy of each of the Orders, the Council’s statement of reasons for

proposing to make the Orders and plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders and measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) **The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T31(18) – LTC – Grove Green south revised crossings and 20mph** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T31(18)**
Dated **24th September 2018**
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS, CHANGES TO THE PROVISION OF PARKING PLACES, MINOR CORRECTIONS TO EXISTING ORDERS (LBWF BATCH 16)
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. 1/1991) (Amendment No. 1) Traffic Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Sybourn Street) Traffic Order 201* T41(18)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter termed “the Council”) propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (RTRA), as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to introduce double yellow lines (“at any time” waiting restrictions) in the lengths of roads specified in **Schedule 1** to this Notice (in some cases this would involve extending lengths of existing double yellow lines and/or converting single yellow lines);

3. The general effect of the Orders in other roads will be in:

(a) **Borthwick Road E15 (BTH) – south-east side** – remove a 5.6 metre section of permit parking space outside No. 2 BTH and in its place provide a single yellow line waiting restriction (operating Mondays to Saturdays 8am to 6.30pm inclusive);

(b) **Buckland Road E10 (SDG) – east side** convert a permit parking place

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adjacent Nos. 5 SDG to a Shared-Use PbyP or GGW Permit holders parking place,

(c) **Bulwer Road E11 (BU) – south-west side** – remove a section of permit parking space outside Nos. 5 and 7 BU and in its place extend the single yellow line waiting restriction outside No. 3 BU south-eastwards to the common boundary of Nos. 7 and 9 BU (operating Mondays to Fridays 10am to 4pm inclusive);

(d) **Chingford Road E17 (CH) – east side** (i) convert 3 x FSS parking place to 3 x *Pay by Phone (PbyP) (Cashless) parking places outside Nos. 290, 222 and 220 CR (existing waiting and loading restrictions will still apply outside Nos. 220 and 222 CR); (ii) provide new PbyP parking places (x2) opposite and slightly south of Knebworth Road and adjacent Nos. 1 to 12 Chapel End House; and (iii) introduce a formal disabled person's parking place (for disabled blue badge holders only) opposite and slightly south of Knebworth Road;

(e) **Claude Road E10 (CL) – south-east side** – convert 4 sections of single yellow line waiting restriction opposite Nos. 71 and 73, 117 and 123 CL to parking space for GGE permit holders only operating Mondays to Fridays 8am to 6.30pm inclusive;

(f) **Cleveland Park Crescent (CPC) E17** – prevent vehicles entering (except cycles) CPC where entry to that road is prohibited by a no-entry sign plate situated at its junction with Cleveland Park Avenue;

(g) **Knotts Green Road E10 (KNG) – north-west side** – convert a section of double yellow line “at any time” waiting restriction adjacent the south facing flank wall of No. 125 Leyton Green Road to parking space for SB permit holders only operating Mondays to Saturdays 8am to 6.30pm inclusive;

(h) in **Sybourn Street E17**, to (i) prohibit vehicles (except cycles) from proceeding at any time in any direction other than from north-east to south-west; and (ii) prevent vehicles entering (except cycles) Sybourn Street where entry to that road is prohibited by a no-entry sign plate situated at its junction with Hibbert Road;

(i) **MacDonald Road (MC) E17 – south-east side** – convert a FR permit holders only parking place to a Free Short Stay (FSS) parking place operating between the hours of 10am to 4pm – Mondays to Fridays inclusive with a maximum stay of 1 hour and no-return within 2 hours;

(j) **Murchison Road E10 (MU) – north-west side** – convert all waiting restrictions (*except for a 8 metre section opposite No. 287 MU which will become double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions* (this will convert a 2 metre section of single yellow line to complete the double yellow lines)) between Nos. 182 and 190 MU and between Nos. 260 and 296b MU to; parking space for GGE permit holders only operating Mondays to Fridays 8am to 6.30pm inclusive;

(k) **Scarborough Road (SC) E11 – north-east side** – convert:

(i) a permit parking place outside No. 44 SC; and

(ii) a 10 metre section of permit parking space outside Nos. 26 and 28, to double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions;

(l) **Sedgwick Road E10 (SDG) – north side** convert a permit parking place

adjacent to the flank wall of Nos. 364 to 368 High Road, Leyton to a **Shared-Use (SU) PbyP or GGW Permit holders parking place;

(m) **Spencer Road (SP) E17 – all sides** – convert 2.8 metres of permit parking space outside the flank wall No. 18 MacDonald Road (toward its southern extremity) and provide double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions across (1) its south-eastern extremity and (2) from both sides of its south-east extremity northward for a maximum distance of 5.5 metres (excluding a new footway which is to be designed at its south-east extremity)

(n) **Wellington Road E10 (WG) – south-east side** – (i) reduce the loading place opposite Nos. 10 to 15 WG by 10 metres and extend the single yellow line waiting restriction opposite Nos. 10 to 15 WG by 10 metres in a south-westerly direction; and (ii) provide a maximum stay of 40 minutes and no-return within 2 hours to both loading places (current days and times of operation will remain)

(o) **Windsor Road E10 (WD) – both sides** – convert 2 sections of permit parking space to double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions (1) between the common boundaries of Nos. 32/34 and 36/38 and (2) the common boundaries of Nos. 79/81 and 83/85;

**all PbyP parking places mentioned in Chingford Road E17 mentioned in this Notice will operate Mondays to Saturdays between 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm; all will have the first 15 minutes parking ‘free’ or Pay by Phone with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours.*

***all SU PbyP and Permit parking places mentioned in Sedgwick Road E10 and Buckland Road E10 in this Notice will operate Mondays to Fridays, between 8am to 1pm and 2pm to 6.30pm; all will have the first 15 minutes parking ‘free’ or Pay by Phone with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours.*

All PbyP charges are shown in Schedule 2 of this Notice

4. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council under the same RTRA sections mentioned in paragraph 1 propose to make minor amendments to existing Orders in relation to certain parking provisions and no waiting restrictions already existing on the highway, namely in:

(i) **Langthorne Road E10 – north-east side** – which added a 5-metre section of double yellow line “at any time” waiting restriction outside the south-west facing flank wall of No. 28 Grove Green Road;

(ii) **Leyton Green Road (LGR) E10 – north-west side** – which provided a single yellow line waiting restriction operating 8 am to 6.30 pm Mondays to Sundays (all days) between a point opposite No. 32 LGR to a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 82 and 84 LGR; and

(iii) **Vicarage Road (VI) E10 – south-west side** – which removed a 5.3 metre section of permit parking space outside Nos. 85 and 87 VI and extended the double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions opposite No. 85 VI north-westwards for a distance of 5.3 metres.

No changes will be made on street with regards to all the provisions and restriction mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

5. Copies of the Orders, the Council's

statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) **the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk** and (b) the **London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

6. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to **Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**, quoting reference **T41(18) – LBWF BATCH 16** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders **T41(18).**

Dated **24th September 2018**

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

SCHEDULE 1

Antlers Hill (AN) E4 – northern and south-eastern sides – from a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 101A and 101B AN to a point 5 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 116 and 118 AN;

Alders Avenue (AL) IG8 – southern and eastern sides – from the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 1c AL to a point adjacent the common boundary of north-east building wall of No. 1b AL;

Bernwell Road (BNW) E4 – the whole road except on the south-east side from the north-easternmost south west boundary of No. 2 BNW to the south-westernmost north east boundary of No. 80 BNW;

Churchill Terrace (CT) E4 – (i) **north to south arm – both sides** – between the south facing wall of Nos. 18 and 24 CT to a point 1 metres south of the north facing wall of Nos. 13 to 18 CT; and (ii) **southernmost east to west arm – both sides** – from its junction with its north to south arm eastwards for a distance of 9.2 metres

Coningsby Gardens E4 – both sides – from the south kerb line of Cranston Gardens southwards for a distance of 10 metres

Courtland Avenue E4 – (i) **the east, north-east and north-west side** – all (except the existing footway parking place/bay); and (ii) **the west side** – from its junction with Whitehall Road southwards for a distance of 12 metres

Cranston Gardens (CRG) E4 – (i) **north-east and north sides** – from a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 9 and 11 CRG to a point 10 metres east of its east to west arm

(ii) **south-west and south sides** – from a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 9 and 11 CRG to a point 8 metres east of the southern kerb line of Coningsby Gardens;

Denner Road E4 – both sides – from

its junction with Lambourne Gardens southwards for a distance of 6 metres

Farthings Close E4 – both sides – from its junction with Bernwell Road northwards to a point in line with the south east building wall of No 41 Bernwell Road;

Forest Drive IG8

(i) **south side** – from its junction with Sky Pearls Road eastwards to the eastern boundary of No. 118 Sky pearls Road;

(ii) **north side** – from its junction with Sky Pearls Road/Forest Mount Road eastwards to the western building wall of No. 44 Forest Drive;

Forest Mount Road IG8 – both sides – from its junction with Sky Pearls Road/Forest Drive north-west for a maximum distance of 7.1 metres;

Genever Close (GE) E4 – (i) **south and south-west sides – on the bend of the road** – from a point 2.5 metres north-west opposite the common boundary of Nos. 5 and 6 GE north-westward and westwards for a distance of 8 metres;

(ii) **the southernmost east to west arm** – between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 3 and 4 GE to a point in line with the southern boundary of No. 7 GE

Groveside Road E4 – (i) **both sides** – from its junction with Normanton Park – for a distance of 8 metres to the north-west and 9 metres to the south-east – measured from the north-western and south-eastern kerb lines of Normanton Park;

(ii) **both sides** – from its junction with Hoppett Road – south-eastwards for a distance of 8 metres; and

(iii) **western side** – from a point in line with north western building wall of No. 63 Bernwell Road to a point in line with the southern building wall of No 80 Bernwell Road;

High Road Leytonstone (HRL) E11 – east side – convert all single yellow line waiting restrictions situated between Nos. 526 HRL and West Street to double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions.

Hoppett Road E4 – (i) **the southernmost north to south arm (south of Winslow Road) –** **a. the eastern and south-eastern sides** – all

b. western side – from its junction with Winslow Grove – southwards for a distance of 8.5 metres

c. north-western side – from its junction with Little Friday Road – north-eastwards for a distance of 8.5 metres

(ii) **the northernmost north to south arm (north of Winslow Road) –** **a. western side** – all

b. eastern side – from its junction with Oaks Grove – southwards for a distance of 9.5 metres

c. eastern side – from its junction with Winslow Grove – northwards for a distance of 10 metres

Inks Green (IG) E4 – the section south of Ropers Road – in addition to all existing – **the whole road** – excluding the north-east – except for a 6 metre section on the north-east side immediately north-west of the 3-point-vehicle-turning-head at its south-eastern extremity;

Lambourne Gardens E4 – south side – from its junction with Denner Road – eastward for a distance of 11 metres and westward for a distance of 11 metres – measured from the eastern and western

kerb lines of Denner Road;

Lansdowne Road E4 – west side – between the northern kerb line of Leadale Avenue northward for 12.5 metres; and

east side – between the northern kerb line of Leadale Avenue northward for 13.5 metres

Leadale Avenue (LDA) E4 – north side – between a point 12 metres west of the western kerb line of Lansdowne Road and a point 12 metres east of the eastern kerb line of Lansdowne Road;

Little Friday Road E4 – north-east side – from its junction with Hoppett Road – north-westward for a distance of 7.5 metres and south-eastwards for a distance of 8.5 metres – measured from the north-western and south-eastern kerb lines of Hoppett Road.

Manor Farm Drive (MFD) E4 – east side – from a point in line with/opposite the north facing building wall of No 19 MFD to a point adjacent the northern boundary wall of No. 8 MFD;

Marmion Approach E4 – The remainder of the whole west side;

Normanton Park E4 – both sides – from its junction with Groveside Road – south-westwards for a distance of 8 metres and north-eastwards for a distance of 9 metres – measured from the north-eastern and south-western kerb lines of Groveside Road;

Oaks Grove E4 – south-east side – from its junction with Hoppett Road – south-westward for a distance of 9 metres and north-eastwards for a distance of 10 metres – measured from the south-western and north-eastern kerb lines of Hoppett Road;

Sewardstone Gardens (SWG) E4 (north/south arm south of the east/west arm – both sides – from its junction with its east/west arm southward to a point 2 metres north of the north facing property boundary of Nos. 9 and 11 SWG

Sky Pearls Road IG8

(i) **south-east side** – from its junction with Forest Drive south-westwards to a point 1.5 metres south-west of the common boundary of No. 116 and 118 Sky Pearls Road;

(ii) **north-west side** – from its junction with Forest Mount Road Drive south-westwards for a distance of 9.5 metres;

Whitehall Road (WH) E4 – south side – from its junction with Courtland Avenue westwards to the common boundary of Nos. 79 and 81 WH and eastwards for a distance of 17 metres – measured from the west and east kerb lines of Courtland Road;

Winchester Road (WI) E4 – west side – extend existing double yellow line “at any time” waiting restriction outside No. 180 northwards to the common boundary of Nos. 178 and 180 WI

Winslow Road E4 – (i) **both sides** – from its junctions with Hoppett Road – north-eastwards for a maximum distance of 10 metres and south-westwards for a maximum distance of 9 metres – measured from the north-eastern and south-western kerb lines of Hoppett Road;

SCHEDULE 2 (pay by phone charges)

Parking Period	Pay by phone	Voucher Scheme
30 minutes	£1	£1.25
1 hour	£1.70	£2.40

1 hour and 30 minutes	£2.70	1 x 1 hr and 1 x 30 min voucher charge
2 hours	£3.40	2 x 1 hr voucher charge

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WARBURTON TERRACE) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2018 (TT28(18))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to ensure access is maintained for construction traffic to access and egress a redevelopment site in a safe and efficient manner, within the E17 region between Warburton Terrace E17 and Forest Road E17.

2. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from:-

(a) entering, proceeding, or waiting or loading, for any purpose, “at any time” in **Warburton Terrace E17;**

(b) waiting or loading, for any purpose, Mondays to Fridays between 9am and 5pm, in the roads or sections of roads mentioned in the Schedule to this notice;

3. Vehicular access to properties affected by these temporary measures will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closures.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2(a) above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

6. The Order would come into operation on **8th October 2018** and will be valid for 18 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

7. The prohibitions mentioned in paragraph 2(a) would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works; or

8. The prohibitions mentioned in this notice would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

Dated **24th September 2018**
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Schedule

1. **Sturge Avenue E17 – east side** – between a point opposite the northern kerb line of Warburton Terrace (outside No. 107 Sturge Avenue) southwards for a distance of 22 metres;

2. **Spruce Hills Road E17 – south side** –

i. between a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 72 and 74 eastward for a distance of 3 metres, and

ii. between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 113 Spruce Hills Road and 79a St John’s Road westward for a distance of 11 metres; and

b. **north side** – between a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 113 Spruce Hills Road and 79a St John’s Road westwards for a distance of 11 metres

3. **St John’s Road E17 – east side** – between a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 84 and 86 St John’s Road northward to a point opposite the northern kerb line of Spruce Hills Road

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (GROVE GREEN ROAD REGION) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2018 (TT29(18))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends to make an Order to enable highway construction to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Grove Green Road. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles).

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in:

(a) **Grove Green Road E11** – between No. 335 GGR and Cathall Road; or

(b) within 30 metres of the junction of any road adjoining the section of Grove Green Road mentioned in paragraph 2(a)above.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used –

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

6. The Order would come into operation on **1st January 2019** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: Part of these works would be carried out. *Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

Dated **8th October 2018**
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (QUEEN’S ROADS E17 REGION) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2018 (TT30(18))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends to make an Order to enable Thames Water to carry out sewer works in a safe and efficient manner in various roads in the Queen’s Road E17 region. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory

signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) and to prohibit a right-turn movement and suspend one-way working in certain roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall:

(a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in **Queen’s Road (QU) E17** – between the common boundary of Nos. 96 and 98 QU and its junction with Landsdowne Road;

(b) cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in **Queen’s Road (QU) E17** – between Edinburgh Road and Leopold Road; and

(c) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 30 metres of the junction of any road adjoining Queen’s Road (on its north-west side only) between Edinburgh Road and Leopold Road (excluding Edinburgh Road and Leopold Road)

3. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed the one-way operation and no-entry to vehicular traffic in Helena Road E17 and Connaught Road E17 will be temporarily suspended.

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used –

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

7. The Order would come into operation on **20th October 2018** and would be valid for a maximum period of 1 month or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: *These works are intended to be completed by 28th October 2018. The Order has been extended in case of unforeseen constraints which may lead to abortive works. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

Dated **24th September 2018**
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WINNS AVENUE REGION) (VARIOUS TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2018 (TT31(18))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order as part of a series of revised traffic calming and other highway construction measures in a safe and efficient manner, within the Winns Avenue region E17.

2. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading, for any purpose, at any time, in Winns Avenue E17 and Winns Terrace E17.

3. Whilst the works are taking place and only at such time as regulatory signs are in place, the **one-way operation** to vehicular traffic in Winns Terrace E17 will be temporarily suspended.

4. Vehicular access to properties affected by these temporary measures will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closures.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

7. In So far as any provision imposed by the Order conflicts or is inconsistent with any provision of any Order made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the provisions of this Order shall prevail only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed in relation to the measures set out in this Notice.

8. The Order would come into operation on **23rd October 2018** and will be valid for 3 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: *These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads or sections of roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

Dated **24th September 2018**
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